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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING A PATTERNED

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This communication is in response to an Office Action received on this application dated September 3, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification or Drawings in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.